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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 2357

E.O. 1162: XGDS 7
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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS-POSSIBLE ATTEMPT BY LAOS TO RESUME OPIUM
PRODUCION

REF: (A) VIENTIANE 205 ; (B) GENEVA 2078

1. PROFESSOR REUER (FRENCH) AND JOSEPH DITTERT (SAISS), PRESIDENT AND SECREARY RESPECTIVELY OF INCB, HAVE IN MIND VISITING VIENTIANE, HOPEFULLY IN MID-MAY, WITH VIEA DETERRING PGNU FROM ATTEMPTING ENTER NARCOTICS RAW MATERIALS LICIT EXPORT MARKET. IN MEANTIME REUTER/DITTERT PLAN CALL EITHER ON LAO AMBASSADOR PARIS AROUND APRIL 10/11 OR ON LAO REIRESENTATIVE UNNY AROUND AIRIL 16-18 (ON OCCASION THEIR VISIT NEW YORK FOR ECOSOC DISCUSSION INCB'S REPORT FOR 1974.
PURPOSE OF CALL WOULD BE TO PROPOSE VISIT VIENTIANE, TO EXPRESS SATISFACTION AT INITIATION UNFDAC PROGRAM AND TO ALERT PGNU T AT BOARD HOPES LAOS WI L CONTINUE
ALONG PATH IT CHARERED BEGINNING IN 1971 WHEN IT BECAME CONFIDENTIAL

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PARTY TO SINGLE CONVENTION AND ADOPTED ANTI-NARCOTICS LEGIS-

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LATION AND WILL REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY RETROGRESSIVE ACTION.

2. IN INFORMING US OF FOREGOING, DITTERT SAID HE/REUTER WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY VIENTIANE CAN PROVIDE AS TO CURRENT STATUS OF PGNU CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBILITS ABROGATING 1971 LEGISLATION AND ATTEMPTING ENTER LICIT EXPORT MARKET. DITTERT WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY VIEW EMBASSY MAY HAVE AS TO WHETHER HE/REUTER COULD MORE PROFITABLY CALL ON LAO AMBASSADOR PARIS OR REPRESENTATIVE NEW YORK.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.ABRAMS UNQTE KISSINGER

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